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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

May 15, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 31-A, Rockport to Northport. This notice lowers the northern boundary of the existing Prohibited area due to an updated shoreline survey and water quality meeting approved standards. All existing pollution and red tide/psp closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats, and waters of the following areas:

1. Rockport, Camden and Lincolnville Shore: west ~~and shoreward~~ of a line beginning at the southeastern end of Deadman Point, Rockport, and running northeasterly ~~about~~ approximately 7,000 yards to the "C1" navigation aid located at Dillingham Ledge, Camden; then running northeasterly ~~about~~ approximately 8,000 yards to the RN"2" navigation marker located at Haddock Ledge, Lincolnville; ~~then running northwesterly (about 1500 yards) to a red painted post located on the northern mouth of the Ducktrap River in the town of Lincolnville then running northwest to the prominent pier on the eastern tip of an unnamed point, approximately 102 yards from the end of Harbor Drive, Lincolnville.~~

If you have questions, please contact Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9535, Email: Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

Kohl Kanwit
Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health
May 15, 2014

2:00 PM
(Effective Time)

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Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 31-A

Rockport to the Wales Beach, Northport

